

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2176 – SB 2144

March 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the chief officer of each law enforcement agency across the state to file an annual report by January 15 of each year with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) indicating the number of seizures in the preceding year, how many resulted in forfeiture warrants or settlement agreements, and the total revenue derived from the sale of forfeited property. Requires the TBI to submit an aggregate report to the members of the General Assembly by January 31 of each year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013560): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to submit a report on seizure and forfeiture activity by March 1 of each year to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Chair of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and to the Chair of the Civil Justice Committee of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in state expenditures for DOS to provide the report as required is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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